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And Federation of Labor
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ture, West Virginia,
Mine.

Algeria, March 22 (AP) — Volodymyr, senior Chernin representative at the conference, was in dispute today and as a consequence the meeting of delegates was postponed until after the election, scheduled for

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U.S. delegates, were in conference today, but with what result has not been made known. There is a decided im-

Nearly Hundred Men Still
In Fit Believed to
Be Dead.

It is understood that the fresh Australian promises formed the subject of discussion and thought the nature of the proposals has not been officially stated. It is believed they contain revised suggestion for mixed police and

Roosevelt and Speaker
Cannon.

generally means that a solution will be attained along these lines.

Bringing Up Dead.
At 6 o'clock tonight the car was taken from the line, five of who were dead, and the rest terribly injured. The relief was ordered to mine at 6:30 but since that time nothing has been heard from the crashed

Metal Trades of Ohio Are Against the Littauer Bill.
Cleveland, Ohio, March 22. The National Metal Trades' association was on record today in opposition to the Littauer bill in congress proposing to take the country out of gold.

Means What It Says.
Mr. Gompers said tonight that the concluding paragraph in the memorial meant exactly what it said; that, is, if America fails to remedy the grievances, the organization will appeal directly to the people.

Fin. Smelting Company.

One hundred and fifty of the 200 men employed have been found on the outside, having quit work before the explosion occurred.

ONE HUNDRED

is a deep impression. Gompers feels that the council is in the right regarding the statements set forth in the bill of grievances, that it has abundant proof of representations made and that the condition of affairs in the labor world everywhere is such that

tonight to Springfield to see the boxing bouts in which Al Herdibous and Walt Stranger both of whom are mak-

Immediately following the explosion the officials began a house-to-house canvas to ascertain the number of men to be found on the surface. This resulted in 160 miners being found who had come out previous to the explosion.

Most of the Decatur crowd will leave for Springfield at 6 p. m. Arrangements have been made for a special train on the interurban to bring the Decatur party home after the event.

out in strike for the establishment of the eight-hour day, those strike breakers coming to the United States via Canada. It was decided to cooperate with the International Typographical Union with a view to hos-

"You'd better get married," was Director Keyser's consoling advice to t

Believed That Springfield Executive Cannot Long

game in which the veterans over-
wiped their opponents off the
old the earth by the overwhelming score
of 21 to 12 and the young men sadly
admitted that they might consider the
proposition if matrimony would call
them to play the game as the "old men."

White Cross Entertainment.
The order of the White Cross, and their first entertainment since the council was reorganized in this city, for

ward, was a tower of strength. In early stages of the game they simply swept the younger men off their feet.

The physicians refuse absolutely to discuss the governor's condition as nothing is obtainable from them outside of the formal statements issued to the public. The members of Fierstone's family are equally reticent.

duration each. The officials were referee and odor, umpire. The play was as follows: Bonchets, Keyser, Willis, forwards, Spies, center, and Kilar and Jack guards.

Celebrates: Tollyay and Wood, forwards; Bonchets, center; and Kilar and Jack guards.

ss, (Rights). Mr. and Mrs. (The Don't
 and Miss Julia Fenn,
 Piano Solo, "Hearts and Flowers"
 Miss Ruth Deppin.
 Address, An Explanation of
 of the White Cross. F. B. Tull.
 Resolution. Mr. B.

running high stick, started his jump, throwing the modern mail, and two 20-yard potato races.

Springfield Negro Political

Given At Social Gathering of Deatur Athletic Club.

The members of the Deatur Athletic Club gave an entertainment last evening. Their guests were girls who are employed as cannerymen at

Following the last number the prizes were awarded to the ones who were entitled to them by having sold the large amount of tickets for the entertainment. Miss Julia Fagan was

ed by a mandolin orchestra. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. C. Val- and Mrs. Enlow, mothers of two

Casey is quite well known by man in Decatur, who says he is especially bright man. He sp

The organization was formed about six weeks ago. The officers are as follows: President, Fred Martin; secretary, ...

The committee which had the entire management in charge consisted of Chairman Mrs. Ella Booth, Mrs. Laura Peckham, and Miss Julia Fagan.

The Bijou caught large audien-
ces again yesterday afternoon and even-

It was thought that Casey had to Decatur after the murder, and police were asked to be on the watch. He did not arrive here on any of the interurban cars nor on any of the trains up to a late hour.

Manager Sigfried gave away to complete the berry set.

Tonight the bill will be augmented by the addition of amateurs. Freeman and Irwin will put on a sketch; G

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for twenty-four hours ended at 1 p. m. were recorded as follows:

performances have without excep
given entire satisfaction.

...total: 100%

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ROOSEVELT TO THE FEDERATION

THOUSANDS ARE KILLED HAS NO CONTROL OVER INSURANCE

The Earthquake at Formosa Totally Destroyed Entire Cities.

Addresses Executive Council on Important Topics of the Day.

FAVORS EIGHT HOUR LAW

And Would Exclude Unstable Foreigners from United States

THE POWER OF CONGRESS

Limited Only to the Transit of the Policies and Premiums.

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CHINESE TAKE OFFENSE

At Treatment of Their Subjects When They Come to America

Some of the Chinese who have been in the United States for some time have been complaining that they are treated as subjects when they come to America.

NEWS OF FATHER'S DEATH

Came to Senator Bailey As He Was in the Midst of a Speech.

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LITTLE MIKE CANNOT WAIT

Must Get His Ticket Soon or Will Start Out and Walk

WILL GET FULL TRAIN

Manager Has Good Feel on the String

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Third Ward—Henry Scholz.
Fourth Ward—George Kossick.
Fifth Ward—W. H. Rodger.
Sixth Ward—Herman H. Miller.
Seventh Ward—C. W. Hastings.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Assistant Supervisor—Alexander Shultz, Joshua Hubbard, William A. Holman, Joseph W. Weigand and James Hellingner.
Commissioner of Highways—Alex. Bachman.
Assessor—John Clark.
Town Clerk—J. N. Coltrin.
Collector—James F. Taylor.
Poundmaster—Robert Blue.

Mr. Northcott is said to not as a rule come single handed. He is now in addition to feeling himself out of a good job by causing his American wife to sue for a divorce, is now in jail.

William Jennings Bryan was not among the Moros who were driven into the water.

"There may be some virtue in the claim that alcohol used in the arts should not be taxed by the government but what a good many local artists will wish to know is whether that used in painting the town will also be included."

The American people are prone to jump at conclusions without due consideration. Suppose we cut off free passes, the franking privilege and free seeds, what will be the use in developing states?

The rate bill is still in the ring and the prospects now are that it will not be greatly disfigured when it comes out.

The hours of great naval captain should take good care of their ancestors papers as there may be a fortune in them. Only the other day, the memorandum in Lord Nelson's own handwriting, to his captives before the battle of Trafalgar, was sold at auction for \$18,000. It may be that a century hence some one will pay as much for something written by Admiral Togo, the next greatest modern naval commander.

Mr. Rockefeller has search lights at his country seat to turn upon prowlers. If they do not work any better than the search lights that have been turned on Rockefeller by investigators in the past, the oil king will be shaped some dark night.

THE SECRET OUT.
Gentle spring
Is called gentle
Because it is not.
See?
Also see
Might as well call a bucking broncho
Gentle
Or an untamed auto
Gentle
Who you see a man
Who claims that he has spring
tand
So that it will eat out of his hand
Ask him to show you.
(Gentle)
So is the comic page
Mother-in-law.
Its chief delight
Is to show things at you—
Mud, wet or dry;
Chunks of ice
From the top of a ten-story building
And souvenirs of that sort.
You shine your shoes in the morning
And it knows it and is baying for you.
By the time you have gone a block
You look as though you had been digging
The Panama canal
Sometimes it is good
For as much as half a day
At a time.
But, he,
It is only luring you on.
You notice its smile
And take back all the mean things
you said.
Then you take off
Your winter flannels.
Biff!
Bang!
The blizzard is blizzing.
And the pneumonia germ
Is giving you private lessons in jitsu.
And gentle spring is living up to its reputation.

ASSESSMENTS IN WASHINGTON.
D. C.
Washington, D. C., is

governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the president and practically congress acts as the legislative body of the district. While the city is well governed, has splendid streets and street car service and an effective police service, the tax dodger, according to a speech delivered in the house of representatives by Mr. Morrill of Pennsylvania. On account of the growing demand for public buildings, much condemnation proceedings is resorted to to get ground upon which to extend or erect public buildings, and the result of these condemnations and consequent assessment of damages the value of real estate becomes a frequent matter of record. In pointing out the low and unjust assessments in that city Mr. Morrill took advantage of these facts and demonstrated beyond question that the larger cities in the states make a fairer assessment and at less cost than is the case in Washington.

Mr. Morrill says: "The three things most striking to regard to taxation in the District of Columbia are: first, the under valuation, second, the enormous outlay or expense of assessment, and, third, the system of exemptions."

Speaking of undervaluation he points to a case where one man owned a piece which was assessed for taxation in 1902 at a value of \$253, but when the government took the piece of land for a street the jury gave him, as damages, \$10,063, which is forty times more than it was assessed at. The low in the district is that property shall be assessed at not less than two-thirds of its value. The assessor who valued this property was sworn and so was the jury that assessed the damages. This presents a case of undervaluation that beats anything that Decatur can point out. He takes another striking case of a lot containing 2,339 square feet which was assessed for taxes at a total valuation of \$95, but when congress took it to widen a street the jury set a value of \$2,690.53 upon it, or thirty times more than it was assessed at. He refers to another case where \$12,687.16 was paid for one piece that had been assessed for taxes at \$1,307, to another where \$9,500 was paid, assessed for taxes at \$1,185, and another where \$7,550 was paid for it by the government, which had been assessed at \$631. This is an example of what Mr. Morrill developed in almost one hundred instances.

Mr. Morrill then says: "There also appears to be a very large screw loose somewhere in the personal tax apportionment machinery. This class of property in Washington is alleged to be assessed at 100 per cent of true value, and on that basis amounted to \$28,575,819.66 last year. Compare our \$25,500,000 assessment on personal property on a 100 per cent basis with such cities as Cleveland and Cincinnati on a 50 per cent basis; with San Francisco on a 65 per cent basis, and with Detroit on a 100 per cent basis, and consider what the great difference between the assessment in these cities and Washington means. Does it mean what has been charged by senators and representatives in debate on the floors of congress, that this district is the paradise of tax dodgers?"

Washington should be a model city in every respect. It is in every way, but under the supervision of congress it ought to be a model in the matter of assessments for tax purposes and not a faithful example of a paradise for tax dodgers and conscienceless assessors.

YATES AND CULLOM.
A speech recently made by Governor Northcott has attracted considerable attention on account of a declaration the ex-lieutenant governor made, to the effect that, during the republican state convention, in 1904, when Governor Yates was a candidate for re-nomination and he, Northcott, was one of the Yates advisory committee, at the request of Yates, called on Senator Cullom with a proposition, that if the senator would use his influence to secure the re-nomination of Yates the latter would support Cullom for re-election to the United States senate in 1905, and that Senator Cullom refused to consider the proposition.

Northcott was at the time lieutenant governor and was not a candidate for re-nomination. After Yates' defeat for governor, Northcott, was appointed by President Roosevelt, presumably upon the recommendation of Senator Cullom, to be United States district attorney. Northcott was at the time of the state convention friendly to Cullom for senator, but was for Yates for governor. Northcott is still for Cullom for United States senator and evidently was constrained to reveal this item of political history as a reply to ex-Governor Yates' statement; that during the progress of the same convention Speaker Cannon and Senator Hopkins offered him the Mexican mission if he would withdraw from the race for governor and assist them in nominating a candidate for governor of their choice.

Here, then, we have two statements entitled to equal credence—the statement of Yates that he was offered the Mexican mission to influence his course and the statement of Northcott that Yates, through him, made an offer to Cullom to influence his course. The Herald has contended that such trades or deals which effect only the fortunes of individuals, are common, and have been since the world began, are not criminal and are not corrupting. These disclosures only argue that the charge made by Governor Yates against Cannon and Hopkins for campaign purposes is unfortunate and tends to create factional strife by arousing the prejudices of those republicans who do not understand these things about prominent republicans holding public positions when the person who makes the

charges knows that he is not adverse to making similar trades himself. Such campaigning is bad politics and republican voters as a rule repudiate it. It would have been all right for Yates to have accepted the Mexican mission if inclined that way. But he turned it down. It would not have been a crime for Cullom to have accepted the proposition made to him by Yates. But he turned it down. Neither one of them necessarily turned down the proposition made to him through the promptings of conscience. It was probably no temptation in either case. Neither one, at the time of receiving the proposition, may have felt that he was under the necessity of resorting to such an arrangement.

In this connection it will be noted that Yates has never alleged that Cullom was a party to the offer of the Mexican mission. He may have been willing to learn that inference, but he has never openly charged Cullom with it. This makes it practically certain that Cullom, who was openly opposed to Yates' renomination for governor, was opposed to making any deals with him.

The Herald has deplored the kind of campaigning that Mr. Yates is making because it believes that the natural effect of such a campaign is to create bitter factionalism in the party. As a republican newspaper it believes that all republicans who regard the welfare of the party as a whole, of greater importance than the success of any individual in it, who aspires to an office, regrets all attempts at such campaigning.

The disclosure made by Northcott goes to show that there is nothing in that kind of campaigning among men who understand such things. The disclosure shows that Yates, like other men, when they think they can accomplish their ends by it, has been willing to make trades even with his political enemies. He is justifiable in all this, but he is not justifiable in an effort to prejudice the award against republicans for doing things he does himself, and neither is Cullom, but so far neither Cullom nor his friends has attempted this style of campaigning.

So there is no necessity for Macon county republicans becoming excited over the senatorship. All that is before them is to vote for the man who in their best judgment will best serve the state in the senate.

HEARST IN ACTION.

William H. Hearst, undaunted by his failure to make good in his past election contest for the office of mayor of New York against George B. McClellan by falling at the right time to cause a recount of the ballots, has taken a new tack in his effort to make the common people believe that he is patriotic and unselfish. He and his followers have organized "The Independent League" which is explained as a unit of citizens wholly free from corporate control and pledged to prevent the further encroachment of corporate power and relieve the people from class rule. On its face this has the appearance of demagoguery because it has become popular with some people to attack corporations generally. Mr. Hearst has been known as a democrat. He has represented a district in congress as a democrat and ran for mayor of New York as a municipal ownership democrat. So it becomes necessary for him considering his new movement to square himself with his party which by the way he has no notion of renouncing as an independent leaguer. This is how he does it:

"I am a democrat, but I cannot allow Belmont or Ryan or any representative of criminal corporations to define democracy for me. I refuse allegiance to any democracy that is controlled by corporations for the interests of a favored class and to the detriment of the whole citizenship, and I refuse to sit tamely by while the only choice offered me as a citizen is a vote for Mr. Ryan's democrat or Mr. Morgan's republican."

"I believe that patriotic citizens throughout this country are anxious to unite for self-protection. Every corrupt and selfish interest has united for extortion and oppression."

This is an appeal to the prejudices of the masses of democratic people and a goodly number of republicans. It is an effort to break up the parties for the benefit of Hearst. What has Belmont or Ryan done to offend Hearst? First, they are and because they refuse to follow him. Second, they are personally obnoxious to him because they were for McClellan and against Hearst and he now holds them up as dangerous citizens preying upon the prejudices of the people to accept any slander direct or implied propagated against such men. He uses them as a means of fomenting desertions from his party to himself. He also holds up Morgan as a bogie to drive republicans not to reform but to Hearst. Who is Hearst? He is the soil from which springs the yellow journal which debases men instead of elevating them. The people should measure him for what he is, a demagogue and shun the things he offers men to secure their support.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Washington Post is demanding self-government for the District of Columbia which for thirty years past has been ruled by a commission consisting of two civilians and an engineer officer of the army. To show that the founders of the republic intended that the District should have a municipal legislature chosen by the people it quotes the following from James Madison's forty-third letter in "The Federalist," written when the constitution of the United States had been drafted but before its ratification:

"The extent of this district is sufficiently circumscribed to satisfy every jealousy, of any opposite nature. And as it is to be appropriated to this use with the consent of the state ceding it

as the state will no doubt provide in the compact for the rights and the consent of the citizens inhabiting it; as the inhabitants will find sufficient inducements of interest to become willing parties to the cession; as they will have had their voice in the election of the government which is to exercise authority over them; as a municipal legislature for local purposes derived from their own suffrages will of course be allowed them, and as the authority of the legislature of the state and of the inhabitants of the ceded part of it to concur in the cession will be derived from the whole people of the state under their adoption of the constitution, every imaginable objection seems to be obviated."

The Post can see no objection to self-government except the presence of a large negro element in the population and the unwillingness of a republican congress to offer this objection. Inasmuch as it was the republican party which enfranchised the negroes, it suggests self-government with limited suffrage, the limitations to be prescribed by congress.

The Post goes upon the theory that the 300,000 population of Washington are local residents which is not true. Perhaps 50,000 of that population belongs to the states, most of them voters who retain a legal residence in the states. The vast number of public buildings and expense of public grounds themselves preclude the possibility of self-government for Washington. The capital of the country should be controlled by the country. It should build streets and monuments and beautify the city as it sees fit, without having to ask a city council about it. The Post makes no complaint about the present government by commissioners appointed by the president. It is the best governed city of 300,000 inhabitants in the country, and congress will let well enough alone.

THE TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Two thousand republicans failed to vote at the republican township primaries. It is said that hundreds of democrats voted at these primaries and had something to do with the result of the primaries and it is said there is some dissatisfaction among republicans over the result. Perhaps the latter report has some foundation, judging from the activity on the part of the democrats in putting up a ticket. That party can usually smell disaffection among republicans even against the wind. It is evident the democrats have some hope of electing at least part of their ticket. They have made a caucus selection without submitting the matter to the people, thus denying to republicans the same opportunity to interfere in naming the democratic ticket that it is said the democrats enjoyed at the republican primaries. The question now is what are republicans going to do about it at the election? Would it be fair for those republicans who failed to go to the primaries to go out on election day and vote against any candidate on the republican ticket? Certainly not. They should have attended the primaries and voted for the men they wanted nominated. If they failed and some one was nominated they would not have supported at the primaries, as honorable men they should vote for those who were nominated. Thus far if their favorites were not nominated they have only themselves to blame.

Then again if large numbers of democrats voted at the primaries and in a measure interfered with the result is it fair for republicans to permit that party to take advantage of the result and elect their ticket? It is unjust and every republican should make up his mind now that he will not stand that kind of a game.

But we are told that republican judges held these primaries and allowed the democrats to vote and therefore the republican judges are themselves to blame. This may be true in a measure, due to the fact that the republican township committee made no effort to fix rules to prevent this kind of thing. But the facts are that this does not excuse the democrats who voted at the primaries to which they were not invited and which was not a primary for their party. It should also be borne in mind that the democratic vote did not all go to the successful candidates. Perhaps no one is able to say where most of that vote went and what its effect was.

It is not so much what the democratic vote did at the primaries that is liable to hurt as the fact that it took part in the primaries, leaving the result open to the assumption that it was due to this opposition vote. Republicans should not permit themselves to be deceived by these assumptions on election day. The Herald has uniformly opposed these loose primaries. It has time and again appealed to the republican central committee to formulate rules to reduce unfair primary voting to a minimum. It could be done if some one would take the trouble to formulate a plan and have it adopted by the committee. It ought to be done even if it became necessary for the committee to throw out the vote of a precinct where candidates permitted democrats to vote for them and depose the committee men who were responsible for the precinct primary. This would cure it in a little while. Of course under the primary law county and city primaries will be fair in the future, but the township primaries which are not under the law, should be looked after better by the committee.

A TYRANT DEPIED.

We have read of Meloch, Belzebub, Juggernaut and Nero, but never have struck a good description of a real blood-curdling despot until Mr. Shackelford of Missouri said to Speaker Cannon from the floor of the house: "You sit an enthroned despot, subjecting the rights and destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled

will. You crack your whip and a majority of this house cower at your feet. You turn your thumbs down and the house deals a death blow to prostrate, bleeding Oklahoma."

This reminds one of the good old days in the house when Crisp of Georgia and Bailey of Texas dashed themselves against the imperturbable Cesar Reed, and it will have as much effect upon the easy boss from the state of Illinois.

Senator Cullom appears to have recovered his strength which was impaired as the result of an attack of grip. He is present in the senate every day and takes part in the debates. He will be heard on the rate bill, not in a fire works speech but in a logical and dignified expression of his views on that question. Cullom's for this week publishes the pictures of six senators representing them as allies of the president on the rate bill, and by a cruel coincidence, in the arrangement of the pictures, Cullom and LaFollette are placed next each other. The other senators are Dooliver, Clapp, Tillman and Bailey.

President Roosevelt has been invited to attend the celebration of Flag Day in Philadelphia June 16, when the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association hope to turn over to the government the Betsy Ross home in which the first Star Spangled Banner was stitched. The association by popular subscription raised funds to buy the Ross home, and now it feels that congress should look to the maintenance of the historic old house. The president expressed a desire to attend, and will do so if his duties at that time will permit.

It is insistently rumored that Senator Dwyer is suffering from a complete physical and nervous breakdown, and that his condition is serious, despite the reassuring reports sent out from his home in New York. Whether he was taken. The strain the junior senator from New York underwent during the insurance investigations and since, is said to be responsible. Certain it is that the New Yorker has aged ten years in the last ten months, and he is not now the jolly, witty raconteur whose stories provided laughs for the people of two continents.

America well may be called the food depot of the world. In the eight months ending February 28 the exports of breadstuffs aggregated \$130,733,290, an increase over the like period in the previous year of just \$77,675,782. The grain trade in the exports of provisions, cotton, mineral oils and breadstuffs for the same period over last year totalled \$189,772,548. This is regarded as a remarkable showing, especially as the population here is growing steadily and the consumption in the home market is keeping ahead of the increase in numbers.

Citizens of Chicago, not content with the profitable field for reform work and investigation in their crime-ridden city, have offered petitions in the senate and house asking for an inquiry into conditions in the Congo Free State. Persons interested in the matter in Evanston and Springfield joined in the petitions. It is probable no action will be taken on these petitions, which are pouring in from all over the country, for Secretary Root has declared the United States has no right to force an inquiry into the colonial affairs of Belgium.

Uncle Sam's soldiers should be the most efficient fighting force in the world for its size, if the plans in contemplation by the war department are carried out. These plans contemplate an extensive physical and mental training, both in garrison and in the field. In the field the soldiers will meet the same conditions they would face in time of actual war, and they will be taught thoroughly how to care for themselves in the open and on the march. There will be one march of three consecutive days in each month, the infantry, artillery and cavalry operating as though they were skirmishing through an enemy's country.

What is considered a wonderful test on armor plate was made this week at the Indian Head proving grounds. Eight-hundred capped piercing projectiles were fired at the new plate, and although traveling at a speed of from 1,738 to 1,778 feet a second they failed to penetrate it. The armor is nine inches in thickness, and is a new process steel intended for use in the navy. The battleship Mississippi, now building, will be sheathed in 470 tons of the plate.

Veterans of the Mexican war are to receive an increase in their pensions, should congress accept the favorable report made by the senate committee on pensions. The committee has decided to recommend the Gallinger bill, which would raise the pension from \$12 to \$20 a month.

Senator Cullom offered a large number of petitions last week, among them being one from the State Grange and the Manufacturers' association of Chicago, asking for the enactment of legislation for the construction of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

LOW AND HIGH LICENSE.

The bearing of low salary licenses in the larger cities, on crime is shown in a comparison of the criminal records of Chicago and New York for January and February. Chicago had 22 murders, New York 18; Chicago, 849 burglaries, New York 490; Chicago 216 assaults on women, New York 30. Chicago's population is over one-third less than New York—1,590,759—against 4,014,504, and the million license in Chi-

cago, until increased by ordinance the other day, was \$500, while in New York it is \$1,200. Chicago police authorities blamed two-thirds of the crime on the city's low, alley saloons, of which it had many, and New York has few, as compared with Chicago. But New York also has too many of them. While low license has a tendency to open the way for these dives in the low alley saloons, which become the meeting places of thieves and thugs there is another way to reduce this class of saloons and this is by direct legislation by city councils, either by refusing to renew license to saloons in such places, or by ordinance making it impossible to get a license in such places.

The churches are all right in their sphere in a free government. They raise the standard of morality by their work and turn out many good citizens, but in a free government the churches are not justifiable in organizing to dictate any political question, no matter what the degree of morality involved may be, because this implies the possibility of the churches controlling the government which is in direct opposition to one of the wisest principles of this government. A man's political action may be controlled by the influence of his religion, but no church has a patriotic right to attempt to control a member's political acts on the ground that he does injustice to his religious professions by exercising his political freedom. In a government like ours those who refuse to mix with the masses in politics and follow only their religious impulses exert little influence on political affairs.

It is said that the miners' war chest contains \$3,000,000. But it is also said that the anthracite operators have on hand coal enough to last a year. Their assets further include the award of the anthracite strike commission, composed of disinterested men of high repute for ability and fairness, and an offer to continue the commission's award for three years more. They are in position to make a suspension of mining for some months profitable to themselves and costly to the miners if not to the public. In this situation the miners if wise will take the best they can get without striking.

It will, according to the latest report from Gen. Wood, finally turn out that the story of the killing of the Moro women and children is after all a hoax. In that case those who were so swift to seize the opportunity offered by first reports, to assail the army for brutality, will have the satisfaction of knowing that their tears were not recorded in the kingdom of heaven.

The average republican voter will think several times before he votes to down the Illinois republicans in the senate and house of representatives including Speaker Cannon, upon the advice of some people who happen to have gotten a fire in the rear program to let in themselves.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

When we enter upon that period of impractical politics for which so many are yearning we will be on the high road to impractical government or government by an oligarchy.

The Yates faction at Springfield will within a day or so place two candidates for the legislature in the field. The announcement of Joseph Hay as a candidate for senator seems to have precipitated this action. The Yates faction will have a candidate for senator from Morgan county and it will be the same old fight over again. The Yates men have held conferences and have agreed upon the names of the men who are to represent them on the ticket. The Yates and Hamlin factions had a similar fight two years ago and the matter was finally carried into the courts where it was decided in favor of Hamlin's followers.

Charles J. Selby of Springfield has announced his candidacy for county judge and so far is the only man to contest with Judge George W. Murray for the office.

Cullom's followers at Lincoln held a meeting Tuesday night and addresses were made by James E. Miller and Samuel L. Walker, who replied to the speech delivered by former Governor Yates on Saturday night.

Judge F. M. Shonkwiler of Platt county has announced his intention not to be a candidate for county judge at the coming fall elections. The judge has held the position for twelve years and no more popular or capable judge has ever served the county. It is generally believed in Monticello that he could easily obtain the nomination and election again if he so desired but the judge is anxious to quit official duties and re-enter private practice. As county judge he has a great deal of other law business to look after.

Former Governor Yates spoke at Marion Tuesday night and reiterated his charges against the alleged "federal machine."

Lincoln Martial Matters.

Lincoln, Ill., March 20—Leland Smith of Emmon and Miss Laura B. Williams of Lincoln, both young people, were quietly united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall. Rev. C. L. Trent at the paragonage of the First Baptist church. The groom is a Chicago & Alton engineer and with his bride will reside for the time being at Lawndale.

Alfred E. Denton, aged 41, and being one from the State Grange and the Manufacturers' association of Chicago, asking for the enactment of legislation for the construction of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

Wanted Divorce; Now Wants Property.

Pekin, Ill., March 20—A little over a week ago Miss Louie K. Sharp filed a bill for divorce and one day later the husband was found dead in bed at the home of a relative. The coroner's jury decided that death was due to a drug administered by his own hand, either accidentally or with suicidal intent. Now comes the wife with a petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate. The decedent owned 160 acres of land and had personal property valued at about \$350. George Sharp, the oldest son of the deceased, was appointed administrator.

Held Cautious.

Both parties held a caucus in Milan township March 19. L. B. Dickson was chosen, the republican chairman, and George Edgerton was elected the democratic chairman.

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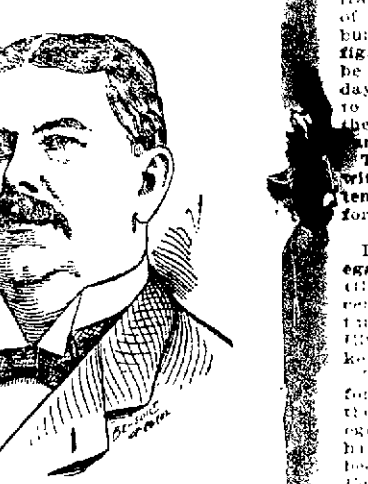
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TALK ON MORE BEAUTIFUL CITY

**Phelps Wyman Speak
This Evening.**

Reception at Presbyterian
Church This Evening.

First Presbyterian church will hold a reception this evening to the members and friends of the church. The reception will take place at the church and will be in the interest of the present and toward beautifying the city. The class of work has been the city, having commenced with the church grounds, and hope to arouse the interest over the entire city. One of the principal features of the meeting tonight will be an illustrated talk by J. A. Montgomery, Mr. Montgomery is a prominent engineer or architect, showing the effect of the work. A majority of the plates are illustrations of the work that has been done in Decatur within the past year. Other slides show the work that has been accomplished in other cities where the work is being carried on.

Mr. Wyman Speaks.

Another feature of the reception will be an address of J. Phelps Wyman, a prominent landscape architect of Chicago, who has had over twelve years' experience in this work. Mr. Wyman

spent two years in one of the largest nurseries in the country studying shrubs, and wherever he is located expects to make plans for the beautifying of places. He arranges the grounds in harmony with the surroundings. He is now giving a course of lectures at the University of Illinois. It is sincerely hoped that his talk tonight will be beneficial to the interest of a more beautiful Decatur.

A Series.

Mr. Montgomery will give a series of lectures illustrated, at the E. A. Gastman school, at each of which the different schools of the city will be invited to attend. In this way it is thought to instill the feeling and a realization of the importance of these improvements into the younger people which will have the effect of great assistance in carrying on the work.

The reception at the church tonight is by no means restricted to the members alone. Everybody interested in the work is cordially invited to come out and spend the evening.

SCATTERING OUT.

**Williams Brothers' Clerks Finding
Places in Other Cities.**

The force of clerks who had em-

ing positions out of the city. So far as it is known only one of them has gotten a place in the city, while four have gone outside, two to Peoria and two to Springfield. Miss Emma Borchers and Ed. Welkel are the two to go to Peoria, where they have secured employment with the Schipper and Block company. They went Tuesday. The two at Springfield are Misses Lucile Lawrence and Alice Culp. The firm they work for is the Newman company, a special cloak and suit company from Chicago, which opens for

Yesterday, assisting in getting the store arranged, but Miss Culp will not go away until Saturday to commence work.

There was quite a crowd of young ladies who went over yesterday to see about securing employment, but these two were the only successful ones.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. W. H. McKown.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. McKown was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Christian church, Rev. J. L. Thompson, pastor of the church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. W. McDonald of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Music was furnished by a part of the chorus choir of the church.

The sailbearers were Edward Swift, O. W. Kelley, Conrad Custer, James Morris, Edward Kramer and

Mrs. Maria Faunce.
The funeral of Mrs. Maria Faunce was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 621 West Marietta street. Rev. W. J. Davidson conducted the services. The attendance was large. Music was provided by a quartet composed of Mrs. C. J. Pennington, Mrs. E. D. Mattes, Miss Floy Towle and Miss Louise Simon. Interment was at Greenwood.

Held Enthusiastic Meeting at Westminster Chapel.

The S. O. C. F. C. held a very interesting meeting at Westminster chapel on Tuesday evening. There were about forty girls present and they entered enthusiastically into the work. At this business meeting a committee was appointed to see about a pin for the society. It has been decided to hold the meetings nearer the central part of the

ed. Miss Edith Bowyer led the devotional exercises, taking "Faith," as her subject. Miss Marguerite Potter sang and there were several helpful talks. Miss Ella Garmen will be the devotional leader next Tuesday evening and her subject will be announced later. This society must count for something in the Christian work and the girls are very anxious for the hearty support of every girl in the city.

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Bird's Eye View of Central Illinois

DIDN'T LIKE HIS TEACHER

Son of Dr. C. C. Webb of Charleston Runs Away From Home.

A REWARD IS OFFERED

Charleston, Ill., March 21.—A reward of \$250 is being offered for the apprehension of a young man, son of Dr. C. C. Webb, who has been conducting a saloon at 400 Liberty street on the part of the mayor. This is the first of eight girls early last evening.

COAL FAMINE IS NOW IN PROSPECT

There Will Be No Further Shipments Having to Thwarted Strike.

Charleston, Ill., March 21.—The coal famine in this city is now in a serious stage. The coal companies have refused to ship any more coal to the city, and the city is now in a desperate straits. The coal companies have refused to ship any more coal to the city, and the city is now in a desperate straits.

HUSBAND RESENTS EVIDENCE IN COURT

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—In the circuit court here, W. E. Kelly, who was fined \$10 and costs for contempt of court, and who was in the court room, sprung from his seat and declared that he would permit no man to speak that way of his wife.

WAS ONLY A TOOL OF SIMMONS

Peoria Grand Jury Fails to Indict Rev. Louis Kelly.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—The grand jury has failed to indict Rev. Louis Kelly, who was charged with contempt of court. The grand jury has failed to indict Rev. Louis Kelly, who was charged with contempt of court.

DROPS FIGHT FOR HIGH LICENSE

Matter Allowed to Rest at Peoria For the Time.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—Fearing to mix politics in the fight for a higher license, Alderman Long tonight announced that he had postponed indefinitely his proposition to increase the saloon revenue from \$50 to \$100.

Revokes Saloon License.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—It was just before noon yesterday that Mayor A. Wolfson became convinced that there was no chance for the revocation of the license of the saloon at 400 Liberty street.

FRANCHISE IS GRANTED

Mattoon and Decatur Inter-urban Gets Privilege in Former City.

A SLIGHT OBJECTION

GO TO NORTH DAKOTA TO RESIDE

Another Big Delegation Departs From Atlanta For New Home.

Atlanta, Ill., March 21.—Atlanta sent out another big crowd of colonists today, bound for North Dakota. This party's destination is McLean county, where the most of them have already secured land. They went in a special tourist sleeping car which was chartered to the north bound Pacific Star Express on the Chicago and North Western line. There were more than thirty in the party and included J. E. Klaird and family, J. W. Klaird, Jacob Klaird, J. H. Klaird, and W. B. Klaird and family, R. P. Klaird and family, and many others.

UNIVERSITY IS WARNED.

Urbana Minister Objects to Suspension of Boom V. M. C. A. Building Project.

Urbana, Ill., March 21.—Because of the suspension of the building project of the Y. M. C. A., the Urbana minister has warned the university against any further action.

COAL STRUCK AT OAKLAND

While Boring for Oil Drill Penetrates Large Vein.

Oakland, March 21.—While boring for oil, a drill penetrated a large vein of coal. The drill was boring for oil, and the coal vein was discovered.

MUCH LAND IS LEASED.

Farmers Organize for the Purpose of Preserving for Oil and Gas.

Paris, March 21.—An organization of farmers has been formed for the purpose of preserving land for oil and gas. The organization is for the purpose of preserving land for oil and gas.

DEATH IN ESTATE QUARREL.

Chicago Man Dies After Losing Mind in Dispute Over Wife's Property.

Chicago, March 21.—A Chicago man died after losing his mind in a dispute over his wife's property. The man died after losing his mind in a dispute over his wife's property.

DIES WITH RACE NEARLY WON.

Woman, Trying to Reach Home While on Train, Dies.

Kankakee, March 21.—A woman died while trying to reach home while on a train. The woman died while trying to reach home while on a train.

Killed By C. & A. Engine.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—A man was killed by a C. & A. engine. The man was killed by a C. & A. engine.

ILLINOISAN IN MEXICAN PRISON.

Elgin, March 21.—Hans Peterson, of Dundee, is a prisoner in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, charged with a crime committed by another man. Hans Peterson, of Dundee, is a prisoner in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

PLUMBERS AGREE ON SCALE.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—The plumbers union has agreed on a scale which will be presented to the board. The plumbers union has agreed on a scale which will be presented to the board.

Cubs May Quit Urbana.

Urbana, Ill., March 21.—The Chicago National League team, which is here to train and play a practice series with the Illinois nine, may quit Urbana.

BIG REVIVAL AT BLUE MOUND

As a Result, Club Along the Line of the Y. M. C. A. Is Formed.

OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD

Store Being Repaired and Other News.

Special Correspondent.

Blue Mound, March 21.—Rev. A. N. Simmons of the First M. E. church, is conducting a revival here, and has proven in interest and results, the most wonderful revival ever held in Blue Mound. During the past three weeks Rev. W. C. Ross, a regular evangelist residing at Rossville, has been conducting meetings daily, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, and especially the cold, the attendance has been very large.

ACTS IN PUBLIC.

Rock Island, March 20.—Another hit the grand alone met on the part of Mayor McQuinn, who presented last night a bill for the city.

DEATH OF J. H. Fenton.

The death of J. H. Fenton occurred Tuesday evening, the cause being heart failure. Fenton had been ill for some time.

LOGAN HAY IS A CANDIDATE

Springfield Man Ambitious to Go To State Senate.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—With the announcement of the candidacy of Logan Hay for senator a new face is put upon the republican political situation in this district. This is not an unexpected turn, because it was thought all along that Mr. Hay would finally take the field.

GOES ON SPREE.

That Is What Mrs. Hattie Bryan Says of Her Husband.

Mrs. Hattie Bryan has started a suit for divorce from her husband, David Bryan, who is alleged to be a drunkard and a gambler.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS

Nominations Made in Oakley and Long Creek, Monday.

Oakley, Ill., March 21.—Nominations were made for township tickets in Oakley and Long Creek on Monday.

LICENSE WINS AT ATLANTA

Republicans Elect Mayor and Two Aldermen at Annual Election.

Atlanta, Ill., March 20.—At the annual city election today the democrats elected all officers except Mayor Quisenberry and Aldermen Applegate and Randall.

Blue Mound People.

Sam Francis and family, who formerly resided near Blue Mound, have moved to the Doyle farm west of Blue Mound. Sam Francis and family have moved to the Doyle farm west of Blue Mound.

DEEDS RECORDED.

William H. Stouffer to James W. Ayres, 20 feet off the north side of lot 8 and 10 feet off the south side of lot 5, block 2, E. B. Deefe's first addition to Decatur, 12560.

TOO FREE WITH CURSES.

Drunk and Crippled Man Swears When Refused Money.

Walking on a curb and so drunk that he could scarcely navigate, Thomas Evans, a man who claims to be from Ohio, was arrested last night at the transfer house. The fellow was begging for money and when passengers getting on and off the cars refused to help him he would use profane language toward them.

W. S. TURPIN IS MARRIED

News Came as a Big Surprise to Sons of The Groom.

Fred O. Turpin, the North Union street grocer has received word of the marriage of his father, W. S. Turpin, to Mrs. Vera Quick of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The news of the wedding will be quite a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Turpin in this city, as it was not known that he was contemplating such a step.

BIG SNOWS IN

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.	
This snow surpasses all others on record for central Illinois.	
The following figures show the depths of the big snow storms in this part of Illinois for years past.	
1841—March 12.....10	
1842—November 11.....8	
1843—December 27.....8	
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1849—December 22.....7	
1850—December 31.....8	
1851—January 25.....8	
1852—December 16.....9	
1853—January 15.....8	
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1855—January 3-4.....12	
1856—November 27.....11	
1857—March 28.....15	
1858—February 8.....10	
1859—December 13.....11	
1860—March 7.....12	
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A GRAND STAND PLAY

Is What Rock Island Mayor Is Accused of Making.

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ABOUT HALF CRAZY.

Police Take Charge of D. F. Travis, Who Annoyed People.

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COUNTY COURT.

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This snow surpasses all others on record for central Illinois.	
The following figures show the depths of the big snow storms in this part of Illinois for years past.	
1841—March 12.....10	
1842—November 11.....8	
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1846—December 7.....10	
1847—January 21.....10	
1848—February 8.....8	
1849—December 22.....7	
1850—December 31.....8	
1851—January 25.....8	
1852—December 16.....9	
1853—January 15.....8	
1854—January 3-4.....12	
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1856—November 27.....11	
1857—March 28.....15	
1858—February 8.....10	
1859—December 13.....11	
1860—March 7.....12	
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1870—March 15-19.....14	

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